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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21.

THE LENTAL SEASON .- The regulations for Lent by order of Cardinal Archbishop Gibbons were read in all Catholic churches yesterday, and are as follows:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 23d of February.

1. All the faithful who have completed

their 21st year are, unless legitimately dis-pensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent. 2. They are to make only one meal a day,

excepting Sundays. s. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

Flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening, not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. 6. At the collation it is permitted to use bread, all kinds of fruits, salads and vegeta bles. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also tolerated by virtue of long estab-

lished custom. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or thin chocolate made with water, and a mouthful of bread.

8. Neccessity and custom have authorize! the use of hog's lard instead of butter in pre-

paring permitted food.

9. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing wo men, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who through weakness cannot fast with-

out great prejudice to their health.

10. By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of

Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of lent. 11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting, on account of tender or advanced age, hard labor, or ill health, are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

12. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of lent should be in an especial manner a time of earnest prayer of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous

almsgiving.
13. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of lent till Trinity Sunday; during which time all Catholics who have attained the use of reason are bound to prepare themselves to receive worthily the hol; communion. The holy season of lent is a proper time also for children to go to their first confession, which they ought to do gen erally when about 7 years of age. Parents should see to this.

MURDEROUS ANARCHISTS.—The meeting of Bakers' Union, No. 10, in Chicago, ended in bloodshed Seturday evening. The union has been split into two factions ever since the Haymarket riot upon the question of IS PREPARED TO DO AT THE SHORTEST socialism and anarchism, and early in the summer that faction which desired to publicly denounce the police and everybody else connected with the suppression and punishment of anarchism put into practice seceded from Bakers' Union, No. 10, and formed Independent Union, No. 1. A joint meeting of the two unions was held with a view to consolidation a week ago, and another meeting was called for Saturday night. There was a large attendance and a spirited discussion, which soon grew in excitement un til Albert Kreuger, of No. 1, accused Adam Kort, of the opposite faction, of having misappropriated funds belonging to the union. A few recriminate epithets were passed between the two, when Kreuger, who is a very large, heavy man, drew a dirk knife and rushed upon Kort, who is hardly half his size. Kort received the knife in his right shoulder, the blade passing down to the elbow and through to the bone. A general fight took place about the two men, which ended by Kreuger, who received a badly-bruised eye and a few scratches, escaping through the front door. Kreuger is a rabid anarchist. Kort will probably recover un-less it develops that Kreuger's knife blade was poisoned, as is feared. Officers followed close upon Kreuger's heels to his residence. Here Kreuger made as desperate a resistance as lay within his power, having thrown away the knife and being without weapons of any kind. The officers forced their way into the house, and had a sharp struggle with Kreuger, who seemed determined to brain one of them with a chair, but he was overpowered and locked up.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN ROME.—Cardinal Gibbons has been very busy since his arrival in Rome. No definite information of the business of the Propaganda is known, but it is certain that the great questions touching Catholic interests in America will be considered carefully. Cardinal Gibbons is expected to express an opinion on all questions submitted for his views, because of his great acquaintance with the present American questions, and his strong love of American institutions. It is difficult to believe that the conclusion reached will be of an "nfavorable character. Time is still re-quired for the settlement of the cardinals in quired for the settlement of the cardinals in Curia. Bishops Carr, of Melbourne, and Keane, of Richmond, Va., congratulated the Pope in the Vatican yesterday upon the ninth anniversary of his poutificate. The Pope, in his discourse, described the Baltimore council as an honor to America and to the whole church. Bishop Keane afterward thanked the Pope.

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